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The first two of the following problems are catch or trick questions while the third may be readily solved without the aid of pencil and paper.

No. 10

Recently while driving through the country I saw two negroes sitting on a fence. One was a great big negro and the other was a little bit of a negro. The little negro was the big negro's son but the big negro was not the little negro's father. How could this be true?

No. 11

While visiting a shop I saw five herring divided among five persons. Each had a herring, yet one remained in the dish. How was this managed?

No. 12

Arriving at a cross road I encountered two farmers who were driving sheep to market. I overheard the following conversation: One man said, "Sell me one of your sheep and I will have twice as many as you have." The other man replied, "Sell me one of yours and we will both have the same number." How many sheep did each man have?

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ANSWERS

No. 10. The big negro was the little negro's mother.

No. 11. One person left his herring in the dish

No. 12. One man had seven sheep and the other
had five.
